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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: J. Daniel Raulerson, et al :  
: Serial No.: 10/695,178 : Group Art Unit: 3763  
: Filed: October 28, 2003 : Examiner:  
: For: Splittable Multiple Catheter Assembly :  
: Attorney Docket No: MED-0065  
: Commissioner for Patents

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2006. Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows: